TRANSMITTAL SLIP DATE 25 Mar 87			Administrative - Internal Use Only Deputy Director for Administration	
TO:C/MD/M&CG/OIT				
room no. 2D02	BUILDING Hqs			
REMARKS:			Note To:	Chief, Management Division, M&CG/OIT
			Subject:	Modems
		:	Rich,	
FROM:	EXA/DDA		I frequently follow-up or recent Hand telephone of compromise systems, the sensitivity of Can plans, if an	of trying to be a pest (although y succeed anyway), but I need to in the attached note. After the mover Hacker case in which connectivity enabled the of more than 200 computer mere is a great deal of to the danger of modems. You bring me up-to-date on our may, to solve the modem threat chinical means?
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STAT	NOTE FOR:	Chief, Management Division, OIT			
STAT	FROM:	EXA/DDA			
	SUBJECT:	Modems - What to do about them?			
	Rich:				
STAT	the questi	l. During a briefing last month by to the DDA, Bill raised e question: What can, should we do about modems? His concern is that someone uld easily connect their PC to their black telephone via a modem and thus mpromise large volumes of Agency data.			
STAT	2. I (possibly	spoke briefly withabout this issue. According to my flawed) notes, Steve said:			
	ilia.	e new PBX has built-in capabilities which could obviate the need for ny (but probably not all) modems. There is currently nothing in the CPO plan or budget to utilize this facility, however.			
	411	would be difficult and expensive to program the PBX to detect authorized modem usage. One alternative would be to audit any ng telephone sessions, which are typical of PC-modem calls.			
	Any	less expensive option might be to establish a tighter policy on demsperhaps requiring registration, certification, and tagging. y modem not tagged and registered would result in a security polation.			
	3. There are probably many creative solutions which would reduce the potential threats from modems. Would you please bounce this concept around informally in OIT to see if there is an inexpensive, verifiable solution? This obviously isn't a top priority item. Perhaps someone in OIT could assemble some ideas over the next several months. Sound feasible?				
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STAT	cc:	OIT/NBCP0			

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